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Dear Sir:

The undersigned attorney of record herewith requests the Examiner to consider the art listed in the attached Disclosure Statement in examination of the above referenced U.S. patent application.

This submittal is being made under 37 CFR 1.97(b)(1), which is within three months of the filing date of January 25, 2002.

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